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METHOD AND PREPARATION FOR THE  
PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING VASCULAR  
DISORDERS AND SECONDARY DISORDERS  
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed February 24, 2003, and responsive to the Official Action of August 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 26 as follows:

--26. (amended) A method for the prevention/treatment of depression or depression related disorders, comprising administering orally to a person in need thereof a preparation which contains at least the following:

a) long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids comprising  $\Omega$ -3 and  $\Omega$ -6 fatty acids in an amount of at least 350 mg per day;